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In re Patent Application of:  
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Art Unit: 2132

For: NETWORK, METHOD AND COMPUTER  
READABLE MEDIUM FOR DISTRIBUTING  
SECURITY UPDATES TO SELECT NODES  
ON A NETWORK

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Examiner: L. L. Lashley

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated November 7, 2007, finally rejecting claims 8-10,  
please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2  
of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.